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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action dated February 8, 2008, please  
consider the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application: